

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

CA,F&CS Department – Pulses - Stock limits on Tur (Red gram) and Urad (Black gram) and self-disclosure of Stock – Delegating the Powers to the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department, not below the Rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Millers and Importers of Pulses, declare their stocks in the Government of India Web Portal and to enter their premises to conduct inspections, seize stocks Under Section 5 of Essential Commodities Act,1955 - Orders – issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.13

Dated:14.06.2023
Read the following:-

1. Government of India, Gazette copy of S.O.No.2423(E) dated:02.06.2023.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada, Lr.No.CCS.Ref.No.Proc.3/115/2021, dated: 06.06.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Government of India have issued orders imposing stock limits on **Tur and Urad pulses for a period upto 31.10.2023** with the following stock limits:-

- Wholesaler: 200 MT for each of pulse;
- Retailer: 5 MT for each of pulses;
- Big chain retailers: 5 MTs for each of the pulse at each retail outlet and 200 MT at depot for each of the pulse;
- Millers: stock limits will be last 3 months production or 25% of annual installed capacity, whichever is higher.
- Importers: Not to hold imported stock beyond 30 days from the date of custom clearance.
- Respective legal entities, as above, shall declare the stocks position on the portal of Department of Consumer Affairs and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits then they shall bring the same to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of issue of the Notification.
- It shall be ensured that pulses stock is regularly declared and updated on the portal of the Dept. of Consumer Affairs.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada has requested to issue orders authorizing the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department not below the Rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain

Retailers, Millers and Importers of Pulses, declare their Stocks in the Government of India Web Portal <http://fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp> and to enter the premise of the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Millers and Importers dealing in the business of Pulses, to conduct inspections, seize stocks, if any violation of provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and as per orders of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Government of India in S.O.No.2423(E), dated:02.06.2023, is noticed, and book cases Under Section 6A and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and prevent hoarding and black marketing of Tur (Red gram) and Urad (Black gram) Pulses and to make available in the market at affordable Prices.

3. In view of the above, and in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955, Government is hereby issue orders for delegating the powers to the Enforcement Officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department not below the Rank of Deputy Tahsildars to ensure all the Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Millers and Importers of Pulses, declare their stocks in the Government of India Web Portal <http://fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp> and to enter the premises of the Traders, Wholesalers, Retailers, Millers, Big Chain Retailers and Importers dealing in the business of Tur (Red gram) and Urad (Black gram) Pulses, to conduct inspections, seize stocks, if any violation of provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and as per the Orders issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Government of India in S.O.No.2423(E), dated:02.06.2023, is noticed, and book cases Under Sections 6A and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and as per the orders issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), Governemnt of India in S.O.No.2423(E), dated:02.06.2023, is noticed, and book cases Under Section 6A and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and prevent hoarding and black marketing of Tur (Red gram) and Urad (Black gram) Pulses and to make available in the market at affordable prices.

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4. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.Vijayawada / all the District Collectors(CS) in the State are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H. ARUN KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.

All the District Collectors(CS) in the State.

Copy to:

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P.Vijayawada.

The P.S. to Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationery, A.P.Vijayawada with a request to

Publish the G.O. in AP Gazette.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

Ethar Babu
SECTION OFFICER.
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